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	REPLY TRANSM	IITTAL LETTER
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231		
Sir:		
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action, mailed on February 19, 1999, for the above-identified patent application.		
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is also enclosed.	
[X]	Also enclosed are <u>Declarations Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by inventors Harrison,</u> <u>Li, Szarka and Smith with Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached</u>	
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.	
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.	
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.	
[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 870.00 for the extension of time fee is enclosed.	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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